

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. **(Previously presented):** A classic infectious bursal disease virus (IBDV) mutant that expresses a VP2 protein that binds with monoclonal antibody (moab) B69, wherein the VP2 protein also binds with moab 67, secreted by hybridoma cell lines HB-9437 and HB-11122, deposited at the ATCC, Rockville, USA, respectively.
2. **(Previously presented):** The classic IBDV mutant according to claim 1, wherein the VP2 protein binds with moab B69, moab 67 and moab R63, secreted by hybridoma cell line HB-9490, deposited at the ATCC, Rockville, USA.
3. **(Previously presented):** The classic IBDV mutant according to claim 1, wherein the mutant comprises one or more mutations in a classic VP2 coding region, such that the coding region comprises,
  - (i) a codon for the amino acid at position 222 encoding an amino acid selected from the group consisting of serine and threonine, and
  - (ii) a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID. No. 1, SEQ ID. No. 2, SEQ ID. No. 3, SEQ ID. No. 4 and SEQ ID. No. 5 at positions 318-323.
4. **(Previously presented):** A classic IBDV mutant according to claim 3, wherein the coding region comprises a codon for the amino acid at position 330 encoding an amino acid selected from the group consisting of arginine and serine.

5. **(Previously presented):** The classic IBDV mutant according to claim 1, wherein the mutant comprises one or more mutations in a VP2 coding region of IBDV strain D78.
6. **(Previously presented):** The classic IBDV mutant according to claim 1, wherein the mutant comprises a genomic segment A of a classic IBDV, preferably of IBDV strain D78.
7. **(Currently amended):** ~~A vaccine for use in the protection of~~ An immunogenic composition for raising antibodies in poultry against ~~disease caused by~~ IBDV ~~infection, wherein the vaccine comprises~~ comprising a classic IBDV mutant according to claim 1, together with a pharmaceutical acceptable carrier or diluent.
8. **(Currently amended):** The ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 7, wherein the classic IBDV mutant is in a live form.
9. **(Currently amended):** The ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 7, wherein the vaccine further comprises one or more vaccine components of other pathogens infectious to poultry.
10. **(Currently amended):** The ~~vaccine~~ immunogenic composition according to claim 7, wherein the vaccine comprises an adjuvant.

Claims 11-19 (Canceled).